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SUBJECT: Press Release on FCN Treaty Ratification

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Transmitted for the Department's information is the text of the press release issued on October 1, 1953 by the Public Information and Cultural Affairs Bureau of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in connection with the exchange of instruments of ratification at Washington on September 30 of the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation between the United States and Japan. The press release, which was, with but minor variations, widely used by Japanese press services and newspapers, follows:

"RATIFICATIONS OF JAPANESE-AMERICAN
COMMERCE TREATY EXCHANGED

"The instruments of ratification of the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation between Japan and the United States of America were exchanged at Washington D.C. on September 30 between the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Eikichi ARAKI, and the American Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles.

"The treaty, signed on April 2 this year by the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Katsuo OKAZAKI, and the American Ambassador, Mr. Robert D. Murphy, was ratified by the two countries according to their respective procedures. Since the instruments of ratification have been exchanged, it will come into force on October 30 this year, according to the provisions of Article 25. It is accompanied with an exchange of notes concerning reservations on professions under Article 8-2.

"With the coming into force of this treaty, the relations of trade and commerce between the two countries will have been placed on a permanent, stabilized and friendly basis. The old Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the two countries concluded in 1910 lost its effect in January 1940. There followed a no-treaty period of 12 years between the two countries, until the transitional provisions of Article 12 of the San Francisco Treaty of Peace became operative upon its coming into force on April 28 last year."

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